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In re application of: Robert J. L. Chimienti, et al. ) Before the Examiner  
 U. S. Serial No.: 10/663,566 [810021] ) Latoya I. Cross  
 Filed: September 16, 2003 )  
 For: METHODS FOR OPTIMAL USAGE AND ) Confirmation Number: 4165  
 IMPROVED VALUATION OF CORROSIVE ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
 PETROLEUM FEEDSTOCKS AND FRACTIONS ) Family Number: P1999J009-US3

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| Indep.<br>Claims             | * 3  | Minus | *** 3  |                         | x 88.00     |     |
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AMENDMENTPlease amend the above-referenced Continuation Application as set forth  
below.

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